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TO: Deputy Director for Operations

VIA : Chief, Plans Staff

19 August 1974

Operations Training

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration to set up an  
SUBJECT : DD/O Operations Training Committee  
REFERENCE : Memo to DD/O fm DDO/TRO dtd 10 Aug 74;  
same subject

Jack: To examine all phases of operational training  
and [redacted] indicated several weeks ago that he wanted  
to review operations training in light of his Directorate's current  
requirements. The committee established by the referent memorandum,  
which I understand DD/O has approved, implements this review.

I will be very interested in the hopefully constructive  
recommendations resulting from subparagraph 1a and b. In fact, what  
derives from these suggestions will be very helpful to the OTR opera-  
tions training task force, which is now being organized and will be  
ready to function at full efficiency when the DD/O group completes  
its work about 1 November. We had planned to begin our study in  
September, but two of the key players, [redacted] will be  
involved in the DD/O review. Consequently, we will simply define the  
limits of our study and otherwise be prepared to move ahead on  
1 November.

I believe the proposed DD/O study is a very welcome  
development and evidences the interest and importance the DD/O places  
on operations training.

In reference to subparagraph 1c, you will recall I  
mentioned to you several weeks ago a remark made by the DD/O con-  
cerning assumption of responsibility for operational training. This  
reaction may have been caused by his concern that the OTR Operations  
Training Faculty might significantly be reduced in size. I rather  
doubt that he still has this concern.

[redacted] providing a training [redacted]  
DDO officers to ascertain their [redacted]  
also their recommendations

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations  
VIA : Chief, Plans Staff  
SUBJECT : Operations Training Committee

1. Per your instructions, it is proposed to set up an Operations Training Committee within the Directorate. This committee will operate separately from the OTR Operations Training Task Force and will plan to have a report for your consideration by 1 November 1974. The basic aims of the committee will be as follows:

a. To examine all phases of operational training and to make recommendations for improving the two main operations courses, the Basic Operations Course and the Advanced Operations Course.

b. To review basic concepts in operational training including new developments in the interpersonal relations field and in teaching techniques.

✓ c. To investigate the possibility of the DDO assuming responsibility for all operational training.

2. In reviewing the suggested membership of this committee, DDO/TRO proposes the following names:

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(Chairman)

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DC/AF  
DC/NE

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Chief, Operations Training at [redacted] will be consulted and participate when needed while the undersigned will act as secretary and reporter.

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3. If you concur with the above terms of reference, the members will be notified and the committee's first meeting can be held in the near future. For your information, DDO/TRO is preparing a training questionnaire, and a survey will be made of DDO officers to ascertain their views on operational training and also their recommendations for improvement.

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cc: each member

DDO/TRO